White & Rhouds

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit."

At \$17.50 We Could Easily **Sell Hundreds More of These** \$25 to \$32.50 SUITS

We are truly sorry the number is so limited.

They are Women's and Misses' Suits of very fine men's wear worsteds, serges, chevron weaves and narrow wall diagonal worsteds, and at present there are blacks, navys, light and dark greys, coronation and brown, and mostly all sizes. Plain tailored and fancy trimmed Suits, SKINNER'S SATIN or satin Duchess lined, and for only \$17.50.

\$22.50 Polo Coats at \$15.00

For Misses—14, 16 and 18 years. High class Polo Coats, in tan, light blue and navy blue. Full regulation Polo Garments, with either plain, mannish or Raglan sleeve; patch pockets, bone buttons and 3-inch wide belt. Choice, \$15.00 each.

NOTE.—Not a single Coat in this lot is worth less than \$22.50, while several are worth considerably more.

White Polo Coats at \$19.50

A limited quantity, including only 18-year size for misses, and 36-inch size for women. Coats made of finest quality Polo cloth, in pure white. A full garment with Raglan or man-tailored sleeves; 3-inch belt, fine pearl buttons; yoke and sleeves lined with Skinner's satin to match.

Chegchow About Recent

of Chengchow, China. Dr. Louthan is a medical missionary in the province of Honau, his station being in the interior, between Hankow and Peking. He is well known here, having graduated from Richmond College and from the Medical College of Virginia. While studying medicine in Richmond, he was paster of Baptist churches in Goochland and Hanover, He writes:

"I suspect you have been anxious

are moving here in China. It is hard to tell what the result will be. There have been days when the railroad was

cut and no mails were able to reach us. Now the road is open to Peking, and we can go away if we wish. We do not want to leave unless it is necessar.

"I hope the new government may be more progressive, and that the people may be more willing to hear the gos-pul."

MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET

Pl Mus Will Have Annual Session Next Week.

The annual meeting of the Pl Mu Medical Fraterally, the oldest medical college secret society in the country, will be held at the Westmoreland Club on Friday and Saturday of next week. The annual dinner will be of next week. The annual dinner will be

night.

Chapters of the society which will be represented here are those of the University of Fennsylvania, Johns Hopkins University, Iniversity of Tennsylvania, Johns Hopkins University, Iniversity of Tennsylvania, University of Virginia, Medical College of Virginia and University College of Medicine,

15. Paul W. Howie is president; Dr. N. T. Ennett, secretary, and Dr. L. T. Price, treasurer.

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS
NAMED BY VIRGINIA COUNCIL

Virginia Council, No. 25, Royal Arcanum, held its annual meeting at Lee Camp Hall last night and elected the following offi-cers.

Election of Lodge Officers.

Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 128, I. O.

D. F., Tuesday night elected the folflowing officers for the consuling term,
effective January 1, 1912;

J. A. Nunnally, noble grand; W. N.
Dunston, vice-grand; R. J. Carlton, recording secretary; H. W. Ellett, financial secretary; L. H. Drew, treasurer;
J. B. Smith, chaplain; M. L. Willis, organist. The latter nve officers were
re-elected.

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To night the degree team of Patrick Henry Lodge Will confor the initiatory degree upon ten candidates for Belvi-dere Lodge, No. 382, in its lodge room in Fraternity Hall, 217 W. Broad Street.

Qualifications in Chancery.

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John J. Blake qualified yesterday in
the Chancery Court as executor of the
estate of William L. Morello. The estate is valued at \$6,200.
Mr. Blake' also qualified as guardian
of Joseph F. and Philip L. Morello.
Virginia Gregory Kern qualified as
guardian of Zula May Gregory.

BIG ENDOWMENT NOTDISTURBED BY ALMOST IN SIGHT CHINESE TROUBLE

Randolph-Macon Woman's Col- Dr. Louthan Writes From lege to Get \$250,000 by

Only \$9,000 is now lacking to complete the fund of \$175,000 required to be raised by friends of Randolph-Macon Woman's College to make available the appropriation of \$75,000 make available the institution in 1909 by the general education board. In an interview with a representative of The Times-Dispatch last night, Dr. W. W. Smith, president of the Lynchburg institution of the Lynchburg institution ated that \$166,000 is already in hand pledged, and that he is confident at the remainder of the required sum ill be raised by December 31.

gether with the general education Together with the general education board allotment, this will bring the total value of the endowment and colege plant, to \$800,000. Dr. Smith was muthustastic about the progress the institution is making and its outlook for the future. The college has enrolled at the present time 568 students. It has fifty-six officers and teachers. The girls come from a wide area, including in addition to every one of the Southern, a large number of Northern, a large number of North rn and Western States.

It is Dr. Snith's ambition to increase the attendance to 1,000, and to increase the endowment of the institution to \$1,000,000. With the attainment of the \$500,000 mark by the end of this year, a Jong' step toward this goal will have been taken.

ADDRESS BY MR. WOLFE

Bank Men to Henr Expert on Numerical Transit System.

"The Numerical Transit System" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered at the Jefferson Hotel auditorium fo at the Jefferson Hotel auditorium for hight by O. Howard Wolfe, of New York, secretary of the clearing house section of the American Bankers' Association, and formerly manager of the transit department of the Philadelphia National Bank. The lecture will be the State of the State o

Mr. Wolfe comes here under the auspices of the Richmond Chapter, American Institute of Banking, and is regarded as an authority in the special branch of banking, which has to do with country items and the transit system. Both of these subjects are occupying the attention of bank men of the whole country, and a large attendance from the local fluancial colory is expected.

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AFTER BAD BOYS

Police Receive Complaints of Many Small Depredations.

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The Police Department is now paying close attention to several reports of activities on the part of bad boys who have been destroying property in various sections of the city, with the hope of arresting them. One of the most frequent complaints is that bread boxes, which occupy places in front of many of the smaller grocery stores, have been blown up by giant freerackers. These boxes are ownoil by bakeries, and they have been urging the pelice to break up the depredations.

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Two Judgments Entered.

Judgment was entered in the Law and Equity Court yesterday in the case of L. Cheatwood against Enuene Brown and H. H. Kasprowicz for \$228, subject to a credit or \$20, and in the case of J. L. Cheatwood against M. M. Stratton and H. H. Kasprowicz for \$220.



ave. Do not wait till to-morrow, but come to-day.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVING FUNDS

Evidence Heard on Proposal to Captain Tony Miller, Now Pri-Tax Them as Foreign Corporations.

CASE SUBMITTED ON BRIEFS

School Book Houses Say Taxes Would Wipe Out Their Profits.

Testimony was heard and briefs were flied yesterday before the State Corpotation Commission in the matter of the rule against the American Book Company, Issued at the request of the Attorney-General, to require this concern to show cause why it should not be flined for doing business in Virginia without having first obtained a certificate of authority as a foreign corpotaton. Ten rules were issued against as many concerns, but that of the American Book Company was made a test, since the situation in regard to all is identical.

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No argument was indulged in the attorneys filing their briefs at the afternoon session, and thus submitting their case for a decision later.

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Involves Book Adoption.

The proceeding is the outcome of the last adoption of high school books by the State Board of Education, in the rummer of 1910. Bids were invited and received from publishers, and the board accepted certain of the proposals, the contracts to cover four years. Before the agreements were signed. Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams took the position that the covenants were such as to make the publishers were such as to make the publishers were such as to make the publishers do business in Virginia, and that such concerns as were incorporated elsewhere must be made to pay the regular fees imposed on foreign corporations which do business in this State.

The book companies demurred, save one or two which are partnerships and not corporations, and one or two others which are Virginia concerns. They said the fees required would more than take away all profits on the hooks.

Two Witnesses Heard.

R. C. Stearnes, secretary of the State Board of Education, and John Arthur Green, managing director of the Amer-ican Book Company, were the only with uesses, and they merely explained the A letter, dated November 11, was received yesterday by Professor H. T. Louthan, of the Richmond High School, from his brother, Dr. A. D. Louthan is a medical missionary in the province of Honau, his station being in the interior, between Hankow and Peking. nesses, and they merely explained the contracts between the board and the publishers. These agreements require the publisher to keep a supply of books where they will be convenient to the students of the Virginia high schools. Mr. Green said that shipments were made to dealers, and that when books were left unsold they were returned, the publisher remitting for their value. The simple point is that the Attorney. General contends that this action is doing business in Virginia, while the book companies claim that it is interstate commerce, and therefore a matter with which the State of Virginia has nothing whatever to do.

USE NEW MOVEMENTS

Blues in Battalion Drill Go Through With Army Regulations.

do not want to leave unless it is necessary.

"I think it is likely that it will be some months before things are quiet. There is no certain which party will win. It looks as if the Mancau rule is at an end. It has been reported that the capital of this province has also gone over to the revolutionists.

"I do not want you to be anxious, for I can leave, if necessary, and go to one of the coast cities, where there will be certain safety. Few of the missionaries in the interior have left.

"They are not troubling foreigners, so I have not been much disturbed. The revolution has interfered with the mission work very much; the people are afraid, and don't know what will happen. Using the new United States Army regu-ations for the first time in battalion forma-

IN POLICE COURT

Christman Apples.

Henry C. Thurston and James Pippin were each sent to jail for affeen days yesterday morning, when they were convicted of stealing six barrels of apples from Edward L. Frost & Co. Carrie Cary, colored, was placed under \$300 bond to keep the peace for twelve months. In default she was sent to jail. The woman is believed to have been guilty of stealing clothing and two rings, valued at more than \$100, from L. S. Forrester, but the evidence was not sufficient to convict.

Joseph Burchett, colored, was sent to jail for sixty days for stealing a suit of clothes from A. R. Patterson.

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vate, as Good Soldier as Fifty Years Ago.

Unable to longer resist the lure of the uniform and the musket, Captain Tony Miller, a veteran of the War Between the States, and in later years captain of Company B. First Infantry, last night re-onlisted as a private in his old company. He was examined and sworn in, and is now a soldier of the Virginia Volunteers.

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Captain Miller is probably the only veteran of the war of the sixties in the national guard of Virginia. He was a member of Company A, Twenty-fifth Virginia Battailon, enlisting in this city, and saw a good deal of service in defense of the Confederate capital and in other campaigns.

Since those days be has been an intermittent military man, seeing service with the militar both in Danville and in Richmond, Twelve years ago he was elected captain of Company B. First Regiment, and served for several years, resigning his command.

In more recent years Captain Miller In more recent years captain amore has been unable to stay away from the Richmond Grays armory, on Seventh Street. Whenever anything was going on, either supper, dance, inspection or ordinary drill, or nothing at all Canala, Miller was the seventh of the sevent ing at all, Captain Millier usually showed up. He especially took the keenest interest in the affairs of his old company, and has at last gone back home.

He says he is as well able to carry ago, and he looks it. He feels sure that his days of usefulness to Vir-ginia are not ended. Everybody knows him as "Tony," but after considerable research it has been learned that his real name is A. W. Miller.

LAST INSTITUTE

The last farmers' institute for 1911 will be held to-day at Newport News, under the joint auspices of the State Department of Agriculture, the New-port News Chamber of Commerce and an agricultural association. Commis-sioner Koiner will attend, the speak-ers of the department having been de-tailed to be present. This ends a series of meetings lasting about three months.

months.

Mr. Koiner has returned from a meeting of the Eastern Fruit Growers' Association in Washington. This body, he found, feeling that the scientific production of fruit in Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and part of Pennsylvania is practically accomplished, is centring its attention on getting the product into the hands of the consumers. So it is looking into freight rates and studying methods of grading and packing.

As an instance of the success in trucking lines, Commissioner Koiner estimates that 99,000 barrels of spinach have been shipped out of Norfolk this year, against 34,000 barrels last year.

GREAT RICHMOND COLLEGE

Usefulness.

The board of trustees of Richmond Coilege held a meeting yesterday at the Business Men's Club. No changes were made in resard to the building proposition at Westhampton, but the future of the college was discussed. Enlarged vison was the lerinote of the meeting, and it was the sense of the trustees that everything should be planned upon a large and comprehensive scale for the future of this college in its new home. new home.
Lifeutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson chairman of the board, presided.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Supreme Fraternal Order of Hawks, Norfolk, Va. Fraternal beneficiary association. No capital stock. John E. Washington, president; Charles T. Brown, treasurer; Emmett Myler, secretary—all of Norfolk, Va. Washington Orchard Company, Incorporated, Portsmouth, Va. Fruit orchard business. Capital, \$500 to \$32,000. C. W. Walker, president; P. H. Larkin, vice-president; L. P. Slater, secretary and treasurer—all of Portsmouth, Va. Amendment to National Home Investment Company, a corporation of South Dakota, changing its name to National Home Company and reducing its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$100,000. C. F. McFall, statutory agent, Richmond, Va.

Certificate of authority granted to George W. Helme Company, a New Jersey corporation, appointing R. C. Stokes, statutory agent, Va.

to juil for sixty days for stealing a guit of clothes from A. R. Patterson.

First Regiment Meetings.

Examination for non-commissioned officers will be had to-night by Lieutenant C. E. Snead at the Richmond Grays' Armory, Officers' school will also be held by Captain George F. Balizell, United States Army.

BOOK PUBLISHERS VETERAN OF WAR CONSIDER REPORT APPEAR ON RULE BACK IN SERVICE ON STATE SCHOOLS

Education Association May Recommend Woman's College at University.

LABOR LAW PROSECUTIONS

Newport News Business Men Arraigned-Many Taxes Being Paid.

The commission is already on record as favoring a mili tax for the support of the educational institutions. The specific distribution of such a tax, if laid, will be considered at a meeting of heads of institutions to be held early in January.

LABOR LAW TRIALS

tions or thereafter to be fined \$20 per day.

Myers Bros., the Capital Dry Goods
House. Watt. Doxey & Watt. Sol. Nochman and J. Beskin were charged with
working women in millinery and altering departments for more than ten hours in one day. Their cases were pos'poned to December 22.

MONEY BY CARLOAD

Treasurers Now in Habit of Seitling With State Promptly. Remittances from city and county treasurers for the month of November

reasurers for the month of November are coming in rapidly, As these involve a large part of the regular annual real and personal taxes, the sums are large, reaching about \$150,000 yesterday. The State will be fully able to pay out about \$1,000,000 at the beginning of the year in Interest on the public debt and school funds.

A comparison shows that as a result of Auditor Donohoe's policy of requiring prompt settlements by local treasurers, about \$150,000 more has been received so far this fiscal year than was the case for the same period last year. This, notwithstanding the fact that prior settlements under the rule have cut into the amounts that would ordinarily be paid about this time.

Plenty for Hawks.

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Business is evidently good with havens, if the names given their officers

are significant. The Supreme Fraternal Order of Hawks, of Norfolk, was chartered yesterday by the State Corporation Commission as a fraternal beneficiary association, John E. Washington is "chief peace"; Robert Whitfield, "vice-chief plenty," and Russell McCormick, "master chief prosperity."

Joseph Giannotti and Alice Cox Kellowatti and Al

Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning Street Cleaning, Improvement of the at 10:30 o'clock with Circuit Judges James River, and Markets will meet Boyd, McDowell, Connor and Smith in attendance.

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The following case was argued:
No. \$93, Wylie Permanent Camping Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Gail V. Lynch, defendant in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Charleston, W. Va. Cause argued on question of jurisdiction by Buckner Clay and George E. Price, of Charleston, for the plaintiff in error, and by John H. Holt, of Huntington, and J. B. Handlan, of Wheeling, for the defendant in error, and submitted.

ing, for the defendant in error, and submitted.
Court adjourned until this morning at 16:30 o'clock.
Case in call to-day: No. 1056, Aetna Insurance Company, plaintin in error, vs. Benjamin L. Outlaw, defendant in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Florence, S. C. To be argued by Melton and Belser and R. W. Shand, of Columbia, for the plaintin in error, and by Willox and Willox, of Florence, and McFaylan and Thornwell, of Darlington, for the defendant in error.

ALLEGED COCAINE PEDDLER

Colored Woman Taken to First Station on Charge of Selling Drug. Henricita Scott, colored, was arrested instight on a charge of peddling cocaine. She was taken to the First Police Station, and till oe given a hearing this morning in Police Court.

lice Court.

Daniel Mayo, colored, was arrested on a charge of stealing \$15 from William Hooper. Robert Berkley, hellaved to be a suspicious character, was arrested by Ortective-Sorgeant Wren and taken to the Second Station.

Say 44e Cut Woman.

A warrant for the arrest of Wiley Dawn, colored, was issued last night by Magistrate McCarthy, before whom it was swort that he had cut and seriously injured May Wallace, also colored. It was necessary for Dr. Crowgey, of the City Hospital, to take everal stitches in the woman's wound.

Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Worth Up to \$22.50 at \$14.50

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BETH AHABAH TO DAIRYMEN WANT CELEBRATE DAY TO KEEP SAUNDER

Festival of Hannukah, or Dedica- Will Make Concerted Effort to

Being Paid.

For the purpose of preparing its final report to the eneral Assembly on its plans for a stable method for the maintenance, management and expension of the educational institutions of the State, the Virginia Education Commission met at the Capitol yesterday morning. All members are present—Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, Chairman, Dr. J. I. Jarman, Dr. Charles M. Hazen, Senator Speaker Richard Evelyn Byrd, Dr. W. W. Smith and J. D. Eggleston, Jr. The entire day was taken up with the reading of the report of Secretary Charles G. Maphis. It comprises many different sections, taking up the educational institutions of the State one by one, and discussing their correlation. No time was left yesterday for discussion, which will be begund this morning. It is unlikely that the commission will conclude its session before to-morrow,

It is expected that a part of the legislative recommendations will refer to the medical college is tuation. At the last meeting Secretary Maphis reported that there should be a bart of the legislative recommendations will refer to the medical college in Virginia; that it should be located in Richmond, and that it should be a part of the University of Virginia, with university standards. A discussion on this report will be had at the present meeting. In all probability the commission is asked to be greatly divided on this question, and the outcome is doubtful. The last Legislature directed an investigation and report on a woman's college at or near the University of Virginia, using the same faculty and the same library. The commission is said to be greatly divided on this question, and the outcome is doubtful. The last Legislature directed an investigation and report on a woman's college at or near the University of Virginia, using the same faculty and the same library. The commission is already on record as favoring a mill tax for the support of the educational institutions. The specific distribution of such a tax. If laid, will be considered at a meeting of heads of institutions to be he

leaders, as well as a large number of the wealthy.

It might be said to passing that the high priests had become political ap-pointees and the tools of the temporal rulers, now, as they were in the last days of the hierarchy. The opposition came from the common people who started a guerrilla warfare under the leadership of Mattathias, a member of a priestly family, and later under his sons amongst whom Judas Maccabeus stood out as a heroic figure. After a protracted guerrilla campaign, grad-

PLEAD GUILTY

Two Men Go to dult for Thirty Days for Housebreaking.

Charlea Hiter and H. M. Brooks yesterday entered a piec of guilty to a charge of entering the storchouse of W. E. Vaiden and stealing various articles, and were sentenced to thirty days in Juli by Judge Witt in the Hustings Court. They were ordered to pay a fine of 1 cent and costs.

Z. Alfredo, accused of receiving large quantities of cigarattes, which were stolen by negroes from care of the Southern Railway and other roads entering Richmond, pleaded guilty to petit larceny, Judge Witt suspended sentence until the January term and balled the prisoner for his appearance at that time.

H. Baldassian, accused of the same oftense, entered a piec of not guilty, and was acquitted by the jury.

Council Schedule.

Induce Commissioner to

"A strong and concerted effort will be made to induce State Dairy and Food Commissioner W. D. Saunders to reconsider his determination to retire from office at the conclusion of his term," said State Veterinarian J. G. Ferneyhough last night. "He has not been approached on the subject, but he will find before long that something has hit him in this direction. The dairy interests of Virginia cannot afford to let him withdraw.

"Personally," continued Dr. Fayneyhough, "I do not like to ask fim to reconsider. I know how badly needed he is on his dairy farm in Franklin county, with his working herd of grade Guernseys. But the State needs him also. I need him in my work in the fight against the spread of tuberculosis in dairy cattle. His judgment, his keen appreciation of what the dairy interests need, and the work he has accomplished during the past two years, appeal to me to such an extent that, I think we should prevail upon him to accept reappointment, which I have no doubt would be attorded him by Governor Mann."

Professor Saunders retently announced his determination to retire

Professor Saunders retently an-nounced his determination to retire from public life at the conclusion of his term on February 1 next. But it seems, according to Dr. Ferneyhough, that it is doubtful if he will be allowed to do so.

Whole Matter Tabled.

Business of a routine nature and several questions of interest to the profession were taken up at the meeting of the Richmond Bar Aesociation yesterday afternoon. Among the matters of special interest was the discussion of a ruling governing fees to be charged in examining titles and another governing the duties and charges of guardians ad litem.

Motions embodying resolutions governing members of guardians and litem.

Motions embodying resolutions governing both of these matters were preferred tabled until the next meeting of the association, which takes place in February,

Entertainment of R. R. Y. M. C. A.
Fifteen hundred invitations have
been sent out for the musical entertainment to be given at the Railroad
Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8 o'clock. An
unusually attractive program has been
arranged by the social committee,
which has fostered the entertainment
with the aid of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

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This woman proved that she possessed real determination in saving those dimes that came one at a time, yet she lacked that trait of character that would in time have lifted her into economic independence. Her determination failed after going HALF THE WAY. Let YOUR resolution develop into a substantial bank account in the

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